(*d*) when the Committee is expected to complete the report ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) The Committee was appointed as per Government Order No. R. 1294-375—L.R. 104-48-1, dated 13th August 1948.

(*b*) The Committee originally consisted of 28 members including the Chairman and the present strength is 26.

(*c*) Rs. 45,249-14-9.

(*d*) By about the end of March 1950.

Elections to the Legislative Bodies under the New Constitution.

Q.*—89. **Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA (Kolar—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the steps they have taken to hold general elections for the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council of this State under the Constitution ;

(*b*) the year and the month in which the elections are likely to take place ?

A.—**Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) (i) Preparation of the manuscript electoral rolls on the basis of adult franchise with reference to 1st January 1949, has been ordered to be completed by the end of March 1950.

(ii) The Census Commissioner in Mysore has been appointed as the Special Officer to be in charge of the preparation of the rolls for elections under the new Constitution.

(iii) Arrangements are being made to have the rolls printed by the end of June 1950.

(*b*) According to the present programme, the elections are expected to be held by the end of December 1950.

Terms and Conditions of transfer of Departments to the Central Government.

Q.*—92. **Sri C. R. BASAPPA (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the departments that are proposed to be handed over to the Central Government in pursuance of the policy of integration ;

(*b*) the loss of income that may accrue to the Government of Mysore by such transference of Departments ;

(*c*) the terms and conditions under which the handing over is proposed to be effected ;

(*d*) if the conditions and terms are already settled between the two Governments the same may kindly be placed on the table for information of this House ?

A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Railways, Income-tax, Excise Duties, Defence (I.S.F. Units), Joint-Stock Companies, Trade Marks, Patents and Designs, Office of the Chief Inspector of Mines, Meteorology, Audit Department, Akashvani, Geophysical Section, Telephones and Mandakally Aerodrome.

(*b*) About Rs. 325 lakhs. The figure is only approximate.

(*c*) These are covered by the Report of the Indian States Finances Enquiry Committee and the agreement between this and the Central Government.

(*d*) The terms and conditions are contained in the Memorandum on "Federal Financial Integration" circulated separately.

Appointment of Pro-Chancellor, Mysore University.

Q.*—93. **Sri C. R. BASAPPA (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the conditions under which the present Pro-Chancellor of the Mysore University is appointed ;

(*b*) the definite duties and functions of the present Pro-Chancellor;

(*c*) the age of the Pro-Chancellor;

(*d*) whether they are aware of the age limit under the Constitution of India for any appointment in the Government;

(*e*) the total amount so far spent for the repairs and the furnishing of the residences allotted to the Pro-Chancellor both at Bangalore and at Mysore?

A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

(*a*) He has been appointed as Pro-Chancellor on the following terms:

(1) Salary at Rs. 2,500 per mensem.

(2) The tenure is for four years.

(3) Quarters:—Free furnished and equipped houses at Bangalore and Mysore.

(4) A car with driver with free petrol outside Bangalore and Mysore Cities in which case no travelling allowance will be claimed.

(5) The appointment is whole-time. But Government have no objection to Dr. Reddy holding the Office of Vice-Chancellor, *emeritus* of the Andhra University.

(6) An establishment similar to that of a Minister has been placed at his disposal.

(*b*) He is also the Educational Advisor to Government and he is being consulted on all important matters. Assigning some additional duties as Pro-Chancellor is under consideration.

(*c*) 69 years.

(*d*) No such limit is fixed in such cases.

(*e*) *Mysore.*-Repairs Rs. 2,150-0-0. Furniture and equipment Rs. 2,732-0-6.

Bangalore.-Rs. 1,800 for furniture and equipment of the residence of the Vice-Chancellor which was given to Dr. C. R. Reddy, when he was invited to examine the system of University and Secondary Education.

Lands granted under the Grow More Food Scheme.

*Q.—95. **Sri C. R. BASAPPA** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total extents of land granted by the Government under the Grow More Food Scheme to the people owning land and to the landless poor in the Tumkur District;

(*b*) the total extent of cultivable waste land still available in the Tumkur District for purpose of granting the same under the scheme;

(*c*) whether they are going to pursue a policy of dividing land into small holdings in view of the opinion expressed by economists against fragmentation of lands;

(*d*) the places where Co-operative Farming is introduced and the results of such activities?

A.—**Sri. T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) 68,997 acres and 22 guntas.

Separate figures for lands granted to the landless and the land-owning are not maintained.

(*b*) 1,23,157 acres of assessed unoccupied land.

(*c*) This is one of the terms of reference to the Committee for the revision of Land Revenue system.

(*d*) A scheme for the introduction of Co-operative Farming in the State has been recently sanctioned by Government. Further details are being worked out.

Industrial Loans granted to individuals and Concerns.

*Q.—96. **Sri C. R. BASAPPA** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the persons or concerns to whom industrial loans are advanced by the Government in the State last year and current year and the amount thus advanced in each case;

(*b*) whether proper security has been taken in all the cases?